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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI 00/01106 filed 18 December 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI 00/01106. The PCT International Search Report cited PCT International Publication Nos. WO 99/52307, WO 99/66736 and WO 99/43133.

Copies of the PCT International Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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